

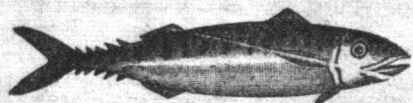
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SIX FINE FRESH MACKEREL FARES.

Southern Seining Fleet Has Struck Schools Quite Early.

FISH ARE SELLING FOR TWENTY CENTS EACH TODAY.

Not a Fare Had Been Landed by the Fleet Up to This Time Last Season.



The fresh mackerel season is opening most favorably, and this morning finds five fine trips at Fulton dock, New York. A special to the TIMES from its regular correspondent gives the following fortunate vessels and their fares:

- Sch. Normahal, Capt. Wallace Parsons, 4000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Faustina, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, 10,000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Bertha and Pearl, Capt. Joseph Smith, 15,000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Ralph Webber, 8000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Bessie M. Devine, Capt. Archibald Devine, 8000 fresh mackerel.

These are fine fares and as the fish are selling for 20 cents each, each craft will make a fine stock to start the season with. The fish

are of large medium size.

The first fare last season was landed a year ago tomorrow, so it will be seen that the fishing this year has produced seven fares ahead of last season's record.

A special to the TIMES from its New York correspondent states that sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank H. Hall, arrives at Old Point Comfort, Va., this morning with 75 barrels of fresh mackerel, which are being shipped to Fulton market today.

A few medium and small mackerel in the fares of sch. Victor and Saladin brought 20 cents each at Fulton market Friday.

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THE NEWS FROM THE MACKEREL FLEET daily in the TIMES are looked for with a marked degree of interest. This mackerel catch means dollars for Gloucester and dollars come in very handy here in our city by the sea. Catching mackerel means spot cash and the checks come in by mail causing the vessel owners and all others interested in this branch of the fisheries to wear most pleasing smiles.

The season has indeed commenced most auspiciously, and it is hoped that continued success will follow the efforts of the fishermen to capture this toothsome fish.

It was just a year today since the first fare of last season was landed, and now up to this time nine fares have been landed.

is most encouraging and the bulletins published daily in the TIMES are looked

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GOOD SCHOOLS SEEN.

When Sch. Saladin Got Her Fare of Mackerel.

A letter from one of the crew of sch. Saladin which arrived at New York yesterday with a fare of fresh mackerel, states that the fish were caught Wednesday night at 1 o'clock. Beside the Saladin, the vessels there were schs. Marguerite Haskins, Victor, Bertha and Pearl, Rival and Nourmahal. There were a number of good schools seen. The seine was set three times, and fish secured twice.

Good Stock.

Sch. Agnes, Capt. Leonard Crowell, stocked \$1800 on her recent short halibut trip, the crew sharing \$47.

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CAPT. JACOBS' SECOND TRIP.

Arrived at Fortress Monroe Last Evening.

Shipped 86 Barrels Fresh Mackerel to New York.

Capt. Solomon Jacobs of sch. Victor has landed his second fresh mackerel fare of this season. A dispatch to the TIMES this morning from its New York correspondent states that the Victor arrived at Fortress Monroe, Va., last evening and landed 86 barrels of fresh mackerel, which were shipped to George T. Moon, Fulton market, New York.

By his landing this second fare at that southern port, instead of running to New York with them, Capt. Jacobs shows that he believes that there is a good prospect for fish to the southward and that he does not want to leave the ground too long, preferring to ship his fares than to take the time to run to New York.

The first fare last year was landed a year ago today, sch. Marguerite Haskins arriving at New York with 100 barrels of fresh mackerel. Thus far this season, nine fares have been landed, showing that the fish are ahead of last year and that the fleet have found them earlier and are staying with them.

SAW SALT BANK FLEET.

Capt. Larkin Reports Vessels Not Doing Much on the Peak.

Capt. Larkin, of sch. Meteor, which arrived from the Peak via Boston yesterday afternoon, reports a fleet of 28 salt bankers there, who are not finding good fishing. The catch of the vessels ran from 25 to 150 tubs. Capt. Larkin believes that the vessels will do better later, and he says that the school of fish have not struck on yet, and that it has never been known to fail to come on that ground every year for the past 20 seasons. Bad weather had also hampered the fishing operations of the fleet.

IN THIRTY-EIGHT FATHOMS.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall Took Her Mackerel Fare.

Sch. Mary E. Harty Spokeh With 4000 Mackerel on Board.

A special to the TIMES this noon from its Fortress Monroe correspondent states that Capt. Frank H. Hall of the schooner Ralph L. Hall, whose arrival at Old Point Comfort this morning with 72 barrels of fresh mackerel was exclusively reported in the first edition of the TIMES, reports speaking the seiners Natalie B. Nickerson, Dauntless, Annie Greenlaw and Mary E. Harty in latitude 37 and 38 fathoms of water. Sch. Mary E. Harty had 4000 fresh mackerel on board. All hands were well on all the vessels.

The fare of the Hall was consigned to George T. Moon, Fulton Market, New York.

Fresh Mackerel Here.

Mr. Edward O. Brown, the fish dealer, will have a consignment of fresh mackerel tonight the first here this season.

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APPOINTED COMMITTEES.

Board of Trade Directors
Met This Morning.

FISH COMMITTEES COMBINED.

And Then Held the First Meeting
of the Year.

The directors of the Board of Trade met this morning at the rooms. The committee appointed for that purpose reported a list of committees for the ensuing year, which was adopted. Several changes were made in the personnel of some of the committees, and another important change was the combining of the splitting price and fisheries committee under the head of the latter. A very active arbitration committee was selected, and it is understood that this committee will be called into service much more than formerly.

The following committees were appointed:
Executive Committee—Sylvester Cunningham, Sylvanus Smith, John K. Dustin, Fred L. Davis, Francis Procter.

Finance Committee—Sylvester Cunningham, William H. Jordan, Francis W. Homans, Joseph O. Procter, Orlando Merchant.

Fisheries and Commerce Committee—John J. Pew, Charles A. Reed, E. Archer Bradley, Fred L. Davis, David B. Smith, Thomas J. Carroll, Fred A. Pearce, Orlando Merchant, D. Parkhurst Gale, William F. Moore.

Manufacturers and Trade Committee—Cyrus Story, Leonard A. Burnham, George J. Tarr, Charles W. Luce, Thomas Hodge, Howard H. Oakes, Percy Hall, H. Burt Knowles.

Insurance Committee—Charles H. Pew, William H. Gardner, James G. Tarr, D. Parkhurst Gale, John H. Cavin.

City Improvements Committee—Francis Procter, William A. King, George A. Smith, William A. Homans, Francis Bennett.

Freight Tariff and Transportation Committee—Charles H. Pew, Harvey C. Smith, David S. Presson, Edgar Merchant, Benjamin A. Smith.

Arbitration Committee—William H. Jordan, John K. Dustin, William F. Moore, Sylvester Cunningham, Thomas J. Carroll.

Shippers Committee—John K. Dustin, William T. Shute, Fred G. Wonson, Fred Bradley, Thomas J. Carroll, Charles A. Reed, Sylvester Cunningham, Samuel Lane, Oscar Andrews, R. Elwood Pinkham, William F. Moore, Samuel G. Poole, John G. Daggett, John J. Stanwood, Fred L. Davis, D. Parkhurst Gale.

Reception Committee—Howard Steele, Daniel H. Wallace, Benjamin A. Smith, William Parsons, John Nagle, Charles H. Andrews, Samuel G. Poole, Austin P. Young, George Sayward, Jerome McDonald, John Chisholm, Addison Wonson, Nathaniel L. Gorton.

The committee on fisheries met later and organized with a choice of John J. Pew as chairman and William F. Moore as secretary.

It was voted to hold a meeting every Monday forenoon and make Board of Trade prices for both salt and fresh fish. This is the first meeting of the fisheries committee to make prices since the last meeting last year.

The committee in making the prices for this week adopted the last sales in every instance the figures being as follows: Salt Georges handline cod, large, \$4.50, medium, \$3.75; trawl Georges, large, \$4.25, medium, \$3.50; large trawl Bank, \$3.62 1-2, medium, \$3.37 1-2. Fresh fish, large cod, Peak, \$2, others, \$2.25; medium, Peak, \$1.50; others, \$1.75; cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, hake, \$1.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Mooween, v'a Boston, 95,000 lbs. fresh cod, 10,000 lbs. cusk, 15,000 lbs. haddock.
Sch. Metamora, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh cod, 60,000 lbs. haddock.
Sch. Matchless, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh cod, 55,000 lbs. haddock.
Sch. Ro's Ray, via Boston, 5000 lbs. fresh cod, 50,000 lbs. haddock.
Sch. Meteor, via Boston, 17,000 lbs. salt cod, 30,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. A. C. Newhall, shore.
Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.62 1-2 for large, \$3.37 1-2 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.25; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$2, medium \$1.50; cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1; hake, \$1; pollock, 70 cts.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.

Georges halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts per lb. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Motor, 22,000 cod.
Sch. Minerva, 9000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Mary Emerson, 5500 cod.
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 3000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Vidia M. Brigham, 7000 haddock, 200 cod.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Galatea, 18,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Rough Rider, 2000 cod.

Sch. Flavilla, 10,000 haddock.
Sch. On Time, 7000 cod.
Sch. Stranger, 8000 haddock, 4400 cod.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 10,000 haddock.
Sch. Laura Enos, 1500 cod.
Sch. Malicia Enos, 3000 cod.
Sch. Two Sisters, 500 cod.
Sch. Bismarck, 1200 cod.
Sch. Marian, 700 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 40,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 10,000 haddock.
Sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., 12,000 haddock, 2500 cod.

Haddock, \$1.25; large cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50;

market cod, \$1.50 to \$2.

Portland.

Schs. Ella M. Doughty and Angie B. Watson were at Portland on Saturday and schs. Albert D. Willard and Patriot were there on Sunday. The latter had 18,000 codfish and 2500 pounds of halibut. The trip of halibut sold at Portland and the schooner then proceeded to Boothbay Harbor, where she sold her trip of cod.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Angielena of Boston is at this port to fit for mackerel netting.
Sch. Motor will now fit for mackerel netting.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Edwin B. Holmes, Georges, 38,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Quonnapowitt, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, Brown's Bank, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Niagara, Gully, 18,000 lbs. halibut, 2000 lbs. cod.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.62 1-2 for large, \$3.37 1-2 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.25; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$2, medium \$1.50; cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1; hake, \$1; pollock, 70 cts.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.

Georges halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts per lb. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Livonia, 4000 haddock, 300 cod.
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 19,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Reliance, 2000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. John M. Keen, 3000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 2500 haddock.
Sch. Mary Webb, 2000 cod.
Sch. Winnifred, 35,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Frank Munroe, 5000 haddock, 1300 cod.
Sch. Robert and Carr, 5000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Amelia Enos, 20,000 haddock, 15,500 cod.
Sch. Julia Costa, 15,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Annie Perry, 20,000 haddock, 15,500 cod.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 8000 haddock.
Sch. Gracie E. Freeman, 4000 cod.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 12,000 haddock.
Sch. Rose Standish, 2000 haddock, 2500 cod.
Haddock \$1.25 to \$2.65, large cod \$2 to \$2.75, market cod \$1.50 to \$1.75, pollock \$2.50.

Portland.

Sch. Mabel E. Bryson and sloop Minette are at Portland waiting for a favorable opportunity to sail south mackereling.

Boothbay Harbor.

Schs. Vigilant, Mildred Nunan and Nellie Dixon sailed from Boothbay on Monday.

Alewives Are Plenty.

Alewives are plenty at present at both Monomoy and Edgartown, selling at 90 cents per hundred at the latter place.

Herring at Portland.

Herring have struck in down the bay at Portland and good-sized catches are being made in the inner bay in the neighborhood of Great Chebeague Island. The schools are quite large but the fish are being sold only for bait. There is not a great demand in Portland for herring as a food.

Ice Floes on Grand Bank.

Steamer Austrian, 18 days from Liverpool, arrived at St. John's N. F., last Tuesday and reports met ice floes for a great distance over the Grand Banks, compelling her to go 100 miles south of Cape Race.